MAJOR MODIFICATION Statement of Basis

as required by LAC 33:IX.3105.B.1, for draft Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. LA0104060; AI 23663; PER20090002 to discharge to waters of the State of Louisiana as per LAC 33:IX.2311.

The permitting authority for the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) is:

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

Office of Environmental Services

P. O. Box 4313

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4313

I. THE APPLICANT IS: Department of Public Safety and Corrections

Forcht Wade Correctional Center

7990 Caddo Drive Keithville, LA 71047

II. PREPARED BY:

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DATE PREPARED:

November 4, 2009

III. PERMIT ACTION:

Modification of LPDES permit <u>LA0104060</u>; AI <u>23663</u>; <u>PER20090002</u>

LPDES Permit Effective: February 1, 2007

LPDES application received: April 27, 2009

IV. NATURE OF PERMIT MODIFICATION:

On April 27, 2009, the permittee sent a letter requesting that the permit be modified to reflect the sewage lagoon that is used in emergency situations when the sewage treatment plant is not functioning. Therefore, Outfall 002 will be added to the permit and testing will be required at this outfall when it is utilized for a discharge event.

V. <u>FACILITY INFORMATION:</u>

E. Outfall 002

Discharge Location:

Latitude 30° 15' 33" North

Longitude 93° 55' 42" West

Description:

treated sanitary wastewater (discharges only in emergency

situations)

Estimated Flow:

0.255 MGD

The estimated flow is based on the flow from Outfall 001. Flow from Outfall 002 will be the same as Outfall 001 because Outfall 002 will only be used during emergency situations when the discharge through Outfall 001 is not able to be used.

Type of Flow Measurement which the facility is currently using: Stopwatch and Bucket¹

¹Stopwatch and bucket will be used as flow measurement for the discharge from 002 because the discharge from 002 will only occur during emergency conditions.

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IV. RECEIVING WATERS:

The discharge is into an unnamed ditch, thence into Spring Branch, thence into Cypress Bayou, thence into Wallace Lake in segment 100603 of the Red River Basin. This segment is not listed on the 303(d) list of impaired waterbodies.

The designated uses and degree of support for Segment 100603 of the Red River Basin are as indicated in the table below. It is a support for Segment 100603 of the Red River Basin are as indicated in the table below.

Degree of Support of Each Use							
Primary Contact Recreation	Secondary Contact Recreation	Propagation of Fish & Wildlife	Outstanding Natural Resource Water	Drinking · Water Supply	Shell fish Propagation	Agriculture	
Full	Full	Not Supported	N/A	N/A	N/A	Full	

^{1/}The designated uses and degree of support for Segment 100603 of the Red River Basin are as indicated in LAC 33:IX.1123.C.3, Table (3) and the 2006 Water Quality Management Plan, Water Quality Inventory Integrated Report, Appendix A, respectively.

VI. PUBLIC NOTICE:

Upon publication of the public notice, a public comment period shall begin on the date of publication and last for at least 30 days thereafter. During this period, any interested persons may submit written comments on the draft permit modification and may request a public hearing to clarify issues involved in the permit decision at this Office's address on the first page of the statement of basis. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing.

Public notice published in:

Local newspaper of general circulation

Office of Environmental Services Public Notice Mailing List

For additional information, contact:

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OUTFALL 002

Final limits shall become effective on the effective date of the modification and expire on the expiration date of the permit.

Effluent Characteristic	Monthly Avg. (lbs./day)	Monthly Avg.	Weekly Avg.	Basis
BOD₅	21.2	10 mg/l	15 mg/l	Limits are set in accordance with the Statewide Sanitary Effluent Limitations Policy (SSELP) for facilities of this treatment type and size
TSS*	63.8	30 mg/l	45 mg/l	Since there is no numeric water quality criterion for TSS, and in accordance with the current Water Quality Management Plan, the TSS effluent limitations shall be based on a case-by-case evaluation of the treatment technology being utilized at a facility. Therefore, a Technology Based Limit has been established through Best Professional Judgement for the type of treatment technology utilized at this facility.
Oil and Grease	<u></u>		15 mg/l	Limits are in accordance with the previous permit and due to food service being provided at the facility

^{*}This outfall will only be utilized in an emergency situation, therefore secondary treatment limitations for TSS are sufficient for this outfall since it is a lagoon.

Other Effluent Limitations:

1) Fecal Coliform

The discharge from this facility is into a water body which has a designated use of Primary Contact Recreation. According to LAC 33:IX.1113.C.5, the fecal coliform standards for this water body are 200/100 ml and 400/100 ml. Therefore, the limits of 200/100 ml (Monthly Average) and 400/100 ml (Weekly Average) are proposed as Fecal Coliform limits in the permit. These limits are being proposed through Best Professional Judgement in order to ensure that the water body standards are not exceeded, and due to the fact that existing facilities have demonstrated an ability to comply with these limitations using present available technology.

2) pH

According to LAC 33:IX.3705.A.1., POTW's must treat to at least secondary levels. Therefore, in accordance with LAC 33:IX.5905.C., the pH shall not be less than 6.0 standard units nor greater than 9.0 standard units at any time.

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3) Solids and Foam

There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts in accordance with LAC 33:IX.1113.B.7.

4) Notification

The facility shall provide verbal notification to the Department for the need to use the lagoon within 48 hours of the switch from the mechanical plant to the lagoon. Within 5 days of beginning the use of the lagoon as emergency treatment for the facility, the facility shall notify the Department in writing of the use of the lagoon. The notification shall include the reason for the need to use the lagoon and the expected duration of the discharge.

5) Monitoring Frequency

Because this facility will utilize Outfall 002 only during emergency events the measuring frequency will be 1/discharge event and is defined as one measurement taken every 24 hours while utilizing this discharge.